



March 23, 2022

**VIA ECF**

Honorable Martin C. Carlson  
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania  
Ronald Reagan Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse  
228 Walnut Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Pace-O-Matic, Inc. v. Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, LLC – No. 20-292

Dear Judge Carlson:

This office represents Plaintiff Pace-O-Matic, Inc. in the above-referenced matter which is scheduled for a settlement conference with Your Honor on April 5, 2022. Pursuant to the Order dated February 23, 2022 (ECF 197), the parties are obligated to exchange a demand and offer on or before March 29, 2022 and to submit confidential settlement memoranda on or before March 30, 2022. After careful consideration, Pace-O-Matic, Inc. has concluded that additional discovery is needed to formulate an informed demand and enable productive settlement discussions. In my judgment, a mediation at this time will not be productive.

Accordingly, on behalf of Pace-O-Matic, Inc., I respectfully request that the April 5, 2022 settlement conference be generally continued and rescheduled to a future date at the request of the parties after additional discovery is conducted. I conferred with Defendants' counsel, Robert Tintner, Esquire, concerning the request for continuance. Mr. Tintner advised that his clients do not oppose the request.

Respectfully,



Daniel T. Brier

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cc: Robert S. Tintner, Esquire (via ECF)